

DEFENSE BILL FEDERALIZING STATE MILITIA

Measure Being Considered To Include the National Guard in Army and Raise a Force of Two Hundred Thousand

GUARDS WHO DRILL WOULD DRAW PAY

Measure Also Provides For Training of Boys of the Nation in a Junior Guard, From Which the Force Would Draw

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, February 13.—The military committees of both house and senate have now before them a measure which, if passed, will affect very materially every national guardsman in the Union, enabling the militiamen to receive a certain amount of pay and making of the various national guards a federal force.

This is the bill which was drafted by the representatives of the National Guard Association for the purpose of federalizing the militia and obviating the necessity for the adoption of such a plan as that proposed by former Secretary of War Garrison, the creation of a Continental Army which would parallel to a certain extent the national guard.

Must Work For Pay

The essential features of the proposed measure are the following:

A force of five hundred men to be recruited in each congressional district, thus raising a force of 200,000 men and increasing the present enlisted strength of the national guard by some 70,000; This force to be raised and organized in such a way as to become automatically a separate branch of the regular army in the event of war;

These militiamen to be paid by the federal government under certain conditions, only those being paid who comply with definite requirements of drill, marksmanship, and soldierly qualifications to be prescribed.

A Junior Guard

One outstanding feature of the bill is to establish a Junior National Guard, to be made up of boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen years, the object of which will be to form a militia reserve, from which trained recruits for the guard will be obtained when the junior militiamen arrived at the age for enlistment.

BANQUET GUESTS ARE VICTIMS OF POISONER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CHICAGO, February 12.—What is believed by the manager of the University Club to be a deliberate attempt at poisoning made a hundred guests of the club ill at a banquet on Thursday in honor of the installation of Archbishop Mundelein. The club manager announces that he believes the poison was placed in the soup by a kitchen employee. The name of the man was not divulged, but he is described as a fanatic.

The police are seeking Jean Crones, an assistant cook, who prepared the soup. A person of identical description was found in Crones' room. The man is a linguist, and appears to be well educated.

CRIME AGAINST CHILD: FILIPINO IS SUSPECTED

HILO, February 11.—The police are investigating another revolting crime, said to have been committed by a Filipino against a girl less than ten years old. The child is said to be part-Spanish and part-Filipino. All those involved have been living in the same house. The crime was discovered when a physician inspected the girl and found her victim to a terrible disease.

LATIN-AMERICA IS AWAKENING

Next Thirty Years Will Witness a Revolution in Industry in the Continent

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PANAMA, February 13.—A vast industrial revolution in Latin America within the next generation is predicted in the report of the Commission on Message and Method which was presented yesterday to the Congress on Christian Work in Latin America in session here.

"The people of the next generation in the southern continent," says the report, "will live in a very different world from that of their forebears. Great changes are imminent everywhere but perhaps nowhere else will they be quite so vast during the next thirty years as in Latin America."

The report points out that the enormous natural resources of the southern half of the continent are on the verge of a rapid development as the result of the billions of foreign capital which have been invested there within recent years and because of the increasing demands by the Old World on the New for food supplies.

Raw Material Attracts

"A very important agency in this expansion," the Commission finds, "will be the incoming of the factory system. Skilled labor once attracted raw materials from a great distance; we now find that in many forms of industry raw materials attract capital and develop labor for their manufacture in close proximity. Many kinds of manufactured goods now cost several times as much in Latin America as they do elsewhere, which fact of course constitutes a premium on the establishment of factories near the source of raw materials and close to markets."

The Commission forecasts a momentous change in the habits and standards of living of the people of the Southern republics as the result of the new era which it sees dawning. "The incoming of the factory," it says, "the opening up of virgin resources and the development of commerce create conditions of life as far removed from those which attend a civilization primarily agricultural as the East is from the West. Daily habits, the standard of living, methods of housing, sanitation, the density of population, the death rate, the marriage rate, the birth rate, interdependence between individuals, classes, communities and nations, and a thousand other things are all profoundly affected by the organization of industry and the resulting development of mines, rail ways and factories."

The report declares that the vast amount of capital required to open up the resources of the Southern countries cannot be supplied by Latin Americans but must come largely from Europe and the United States. As an indication of how far this supplying of capital from outside has already gone it records that Great Britain has \$2,500,000,000 invested in Argentina alone. The report accompanies its prediction of a great industrial revolution with a warning that now is the time to exert every influence to prevent that revolution from developing the evils with which it has been associated in the United States and Europe. It urges a united effort on the part of the Protestant missionary churches to save Latin America from the industrial ills which exist in other great commercial countries.

RUSSIANS LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PETROGRAD, February 12.—One of the most important movements of the year on the east front is the big Russian offensive maturing along the entire Italian front.

The Germans are on the defensive on the Sereth, Pruth and Dniester rivers and at Usczeck, where they are firmly entrenched. The Russian movement has interrupted one of the most important lines of communication between the armies of General Pflanzer and General von Bothmer.

A third important Russian advance is being made near Zale and Szykly. The Hungarian troops attempting to check the Slavs here are said to be demoralized and to have retreated four miles. It is admitted that this movement has no immediate strategic value, but it has prevented the Germans from withdrawing troops for use against other lines of the Allies.

INTER-ISLAND OFFERS NEW VOLCANO SERVICE

A new service is being offered by the inter-island line, it was announced yesterday. Beginning with the sailing of the steamer Mauna Kea for Hilo Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, the company will take passengers to the Volcano at thirty dollars, round trip, all expenses paid with choice of the railroad or automobile between Hilo and the Volcano.

The trips will be of three days. Sailings from Honolulu will be at ten o'clock Wednesday mornings and at three o'clock Saturday afternoons, the usual times of departure, with return to Honolulu Saturday and Tuesday mornings.

NO SALUTE FOR PRESIDENT'S YACHT

Head of Nation and Bride Wanted No Fuss But a Chance To Inspect Guns

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEWPORT, Virginia, February 13.—President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, who arrived here on the presidential yacht Mayflower yesterday, spent a quiet day ashore. They strolled through Fort Monroe, inspecting the guns and the reservation.

The Mayflower arrived without any ostentation, no salutes being fired and none of the customary honors being given by the garrison. This was at the request of the President, who stated that he was spending the day unofficially. He and Mrs. Wilson walked around the reservation alone, no escort being provided.

Considering Appointment

The President was accompanied on his trip by Postmaster General Burleson, with whom he was consulting as to the successor to be chosen for Mr. Garrison as secretary of war.

It is believed generally in Washington that he will make his selection from Secretary of the Interior Lane, Secretary of Agriculture Houston or Frank L. Polk, who succeeded Robert Lansing as counselor of the state department when Mr. Lansing became secretary of state.

It had been expected that the presidential party would attend a launching at the Newport News shipbuilding yard, but the Mayflower was delayed and the ceremony was over before the President reached the yard.

SAYS JAPANESE STOLE CODE BOOK

Every Son of Nippon Was Fired By Order of Navy Department Yesterday, Says Report

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shipgo.) SAN FRANCISCO, February 13.—The loss of a naval code book from the destroyer Hull some months ago has afforded the San Francisco Examiner the opportunity of opening up another series of attacks against the Japanese residents of California, the Examiner stating that the code book was stolen from the Hull by a Japanese steward named Fuyo Moto. This boy is an illiterate, able to read neither Japanese nor English and quite incapable of distinguishing the value of the stolen book.

The fact that a Japanese steward was employed on the Hull at the time the code book was lost, however, has resulted in an order from the navy department at Washington under which yesterday every Japanese in the American naval ships was discharged. There were a number of waiters and stewards of Japanese nationality on the warships yesterday, but there are none today.

Fuel has been added to the Examiner's attacks by the fact that Rev. Ben du Yabutschi, the veteran Buddhist priest, has just purchased a tract of about a thousand acres in Lower California, just below the line south of Los Angeles, where he states he will found a model Japanese colony. The Examiner is protesting at the establishment of a colony so close to the California line.

JAPAN HAS LARGE BALANCE OF TRADE

Munition Exports Puts Country On Easy Street

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.) TOKYO, February 12.—Exports for January exceeded imports by yen 13, 000,000. Imports from Europe are almost nothing, whereas exports, chiefly of munitions of war, are large. Monignor Petrelli, special envoy of Pope Benedict, left Tokyo today for Osaka, to go to Manila via Kobe. He arrived in Japan February 2.

The budget for 1916 was passed by the house of peers today, after many questions had been asked of the ministers.

K. Yuzuki, of the Seiyukai party, member of the House of Deputies, died today.

Passing of the budget is believed here to indicate that the Okuma ministry is safe from attack for another year.

The budget was a provide for building of dreadnoughts and dreadnought cruisers, the program for the five years being eight dreadnoughts and four cruisers within five years. Broadening the gauge of the imperial railroads to standard gauge also was to be included. The amount of the budget was not given in the cablegram.

STAMP THIEF CONFESSES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CHICAGO, February 12.—One of five men threatened together with several women, for the theft of a fortune in internal revenue stamps on January 6 has confessed to the robbery of the stamps. More than \$500,000 worth of the stamps have been recovered.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (tablets). Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The signature of W. W. GROVE is on each box. Manufactured by the PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

NEW SUBMARINE NOTE RECEIVED

After Twenty-Ninth Armed Merchant Ships Will Be Regarded As War Vessels

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, February 13.—The German note announcing the intention of the German admiralty to attack without warning and sink without mercy any merchantman of the Allies which is armed for defense and which by so arming forfeits her right to be regarded as other than a warship, to take effect after February 29, was received by the state department yesterday.

The policy to be adopted by the United States, in the light of this announcement from Berlin, will be decided next week, after the note from Austria, on the same subject, has been received. Unofficial intimations are that the Austrian announcement will be identical with that of Germany.

It is indicated that the officials here believe that the position taken by the Germans in this matter of armed merchant ships is well founded in view of the changed conditions in warfare on the seas, which would prevent the use of submarines if merchant ships are to be warned before being attacked, as the United States has insisted.

Many believe that the declaration on the part of the Germans and Austrians is a direct result of the American suggestion made two weeks ago to the Allies that they refrain from arming their merchant ships hereafter in the interests of humanity.

CANADIANS GATHER AT NIAGARA FEARING RAID BY GERMANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NIAGARA FALLS, New York, February 12.—Despite the strict censorship exercised by the Canadian government information has come from reliable sources that last night the Canadians across the river from Niagara Falls were stirred by an extraordinary scare regarding a supposed invasion of Germans from the American side.

According to this information, which Canadian authorities refuse to discuss in any manner, Niagara Falls, Ontario, heard a sensational report that German warships would try to cross from the American side and attack bridges and buildings.

Acting on this report, a force of 500 men, armed with three machine guns, were placed on guard around the power plants which cluster near the falls and along the Canadian end of the international bridges. The men slept last night under arms.

The scare was apparently unfounded, as nothing happened. It had been reported that Buffalo was to be the base of operations for the Germans.

INTERRED STEAMER ATTEMPTED ESCAPE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, February 12.—What appeared to be a bold attempt to escape by an interned German steamship was foiled today only when the steamer was put under arrest.

The German steamship, *Aurora*, which has been interned at Para for many months, requested permission to leave her moorings, approach the wharf and take on water. Under cover of a fog which drifted over the harbor, the German steamer turned and instead of going to the wharf headed for sea at speed.

The Brazilian cruiser *Republica* under orders to stop the speeding vessel, fired blanks from her guns but the steamer would not stop. The cruiser then fired projectiles across the *Aurora's* bows and the German craft thereupon stopped and returned to the harbor. Called upon for an explanation, her captain declared that he had no intention of escaping. The Brazilian authorities are making an investigation.

HILO WILL ASK FOR NEW SCHOOL EDIFICE

HILO, February 11.—The next legislature probably will be asked to appropriate \$20,000 for a new high school building at Hilo. The proposition is favored by the county supervisors, Principal P. F. Jernegan of the high school, H. W. Kinney, superintendent of instruction and George S. Raymond, inspector of schools.

The present structure, used jointly by the high school and upper grades of the grammar school is becoming congested. The proposal is to turn it over entirely to the grades and erect a separate edifice for the high school on a site near the county quarry, above the Hilo hospital. Principal Jernegan predicts that attendance at the high school will reach a hundred and twenty-five next year.

This project is suggested as an alternative to the building of additional quarters for the Union school.

AUTHOR OF DARIUS GREEN IS DEAD

John Townsend Trowbridge, Publisher For Dickens, Ends Long and Useful Career

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ARLINGTON, Massachusetts, February 12.—John Townsend Trowbridge, the widely known author, died at his home here yesterday.

John T. Trowbridge was one of the last survivors of the group of authors who made Boston a famous literary center in the first three decades of the last half of the nineteenth century. Although his chief success came from the writing of books for boys, he also published several novels and volumes of poetry.

Mr. Trowbridge's parents, New England people, were among the pioneer settlers of western New York, and it was in a log cabin in the little hamlet of Ogden, Monroe County, that he was born in 1827. Although brought up on a backwoods farm, young Trowbridge early discovered the possibilities of the meagre education of his district school by obtaining books from a public library in a nearby town.

After a term at a classical school at Lockport, New York, he went to Illinois for a year, teaching school in winter and farming in summer. He returned to Lockport and taught for a while, but deciding to devote himself to writing, went to New York City at the age of nineteen. For a time he met with little encouragement. A year later he went to Boston and soon became well known as an author of stories and sketches under the pen name of "Paul Greyton."

Publisher For Dickens

His first book, "Father Brightshoes," was published in 1853, and his first genuine success was "Neighbor Jackwood," a novel of New England life, which appeared in 1855. For some time he edited "Our Young Folks," which numbered among its contributors Dickens, Whittier, Mayne Reid, Mrs. Stowe and Miss Alcott.

Perhaps the best known of Mr. Trowbridge's verse is the humorous poem, "Darius Green and His Flying Jackwood," written in 1870. When, forty years later, he first saw an aeroplane in action, he remarked:

"I never dreamed when I wrote that poem such a thing as a flying machine was even a possibility in my lifetime."

Among his books for boys the most popular were "Cudjo's Cave" and "The Three Scouts."

For half a century Mr. Trowbridge made his home on an attractive estate bordering Spy Pond in this suburb of Boston. He maintained his physical vigor in his old age, and was fond of walking, bicycling and working in his garden.

GREATEST AMERICAN ALIVE IS TEDDY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) MUSKOGEE, Oklahoma, February 13.—Theodore Roosevelt, in a resolution adopted by a unanimous standing vote at the Republican convention of the second congressional district yesterday, was declared to be "the greatest living American." In spite of the haste the convention refused to endorse his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President at the June convention in Chicago.

GIRL KEPT A TRYST AND MET HER DEATH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CHICAGO, February 12.—Will Orput, a junior in the University of Wisconsin, was today charged with murder in connection with the poisoning of Marion Lamber, a girl of eighteen, whose body was recently found in the woods.

Orput declares his innocence, but admitted he had a tryst with the girl where her body was found. He told her he intended marrying another. A dead man has reported that he saw the man press a bottle to the girl's lips.

AIR LINE FOR MAIL TO BE ADOPTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, February 12.—The first aerial mail service is in contemplation by the United States government between isolated points in Alaska and Massachusetts.

Bids will soon be called for an aerial service on eight routes, seven of them in Alaska. The longest is from Valdez to Fairbanks, 358 miles. In the event that the experiment is successful, gradual expansion will be made. The Alaskan mail deliveries which now take six weeks to make will be given in two days, it is believed.

CHINESE REVOLT IS CONTINUING TO GAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, February 12.—A cablegram received today by the Chinese Republic Association says that more military successes have been gained by the revolutionists in the province of Hunan.

Yuen Chow was captured easily owing to the defection of the government troops. It is reported that the governor-general in southern Hunan was ordered to raise an army to resist the revolutionists, was unable to muster any material number of troops.

BIDS FOR JUSTIN ALL ARE REJECTED

Grace Line Loses Navy Collier After Rothchild Had Been Turned Down

All bids for the United States navy collier Justin, reported sold to W. R. Grace & Co. of San Francisco, for \$216,000, have been rejected, and new bids will be opened at Washington Wednesday. The Justin was awarded to John Rothchild of San Francisco for \$226,200, but when it was found that he had failed to deposit ten per cent of the bid, as required, Grace was awarded the collier. Rothchild had bid \$186,000, depositing a certified check for ten per cent, but increased the bid \$40,200 by telegraph, being unable, however, to get in a certified check for ten per cent of the additional bid. The Grace Company protested, so did Rothchild. When the transports Crook and Meade are offered for sale the government will not make public the appraisements. The Justin was appraised at \$75,000.

Can't Enter Coastwise Trade

The Justin, which was purchased by the United States at the time of the Spanish-American war and converted into a collier, is not eligible to enter the United States coastwise trade, as she is a British built craft. She was launched, under the same name which she now carries, in 1891 at the yards of R. Dixon & Co., Millisboro, England. She is a single screw coal burning vessel, schooner rigged and is equipped with 978 horsepower engines capable of driving her at a speed of ten knots. She is 227 feet long, thirty-nine feet wide and nineteen and eight-tenths feet deep. At present the Justin is laid up at the Mare Island navy yard.

White the Bids Were:

Bids submitted were:
C. A. Tones, New York, \$181,500.
Comyn, Mackall & Co., San Francisco, \$171,500.
Otis Manufacturing Co., New York \$176,000.
Duryee, Van Magenen, Newark, N. J., \$176,200.
W. R. Grace & Co., New York, \$216,000.
W. E. Keller, Los Angeles, eighty per cent above \$75,000.
A. H. Bull & Co., New York, \$111,000.
Robert Dollar Co., San Francisco, \$165,000.
Clinsfield Navigation Company, Inc., New York, \$185,750.
Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, New York, \$125,500.
John Rothchild & Co., San Francisco, \$226,200.
Mitchell, Cotts & Co., London, \$87,000.

ALL PASSPORTS WILL HAVE TO BE GIVEN UP; SUSPEND OPIUM RULE

Two treasury decisions received here are of more than ordinary interest.

One, T. D. 36,055, dated January 11, directs collectors of customs to have boarding officers and officers assigned to the examination of baggage of passengers to take up passports of Americans returning to the states. Those who have passports not expired and who wish to use them for foreign travel before the expiration, will write to the state department asking their return. All passports will be sent to the state department.

The cause of this order is the illicit use of American passports by subjects of belligerent powers, it is stated by mainland papers.

Another, T. D. 36,076, dated January 17, suspends the destruction of smoking opium, subject to destruction pending the results of an investigation the treasury department is making of "accomplishing by conversion into some other form for public purposes the destruction" required by law.

What this "conversion" might be is not known. The order was received here a trifle late, for opium on hand not needed for court purposes, was destroyed last Monday. There was about \$2000 worth.

STEAMER REPUBLIC TO COME FROM PAPEETE

Statements in San Francisco papers that the American steamer Republic, formerly the German steamer Walkure, sunk at Papeete and recently sold by the French to San Francisco interests and raised, would call here, are borne out by a letter to Capt. J. R. Macaulay, territorial pilot and representative for Hawaii of the French Bureau Veritas, from Captain Pillsbury, supervising inspector for the Pacific Coast.

Captain Pillsbury advised Captain Macaulay that the Walkure would call here on her way from Papeete to San Francisco. It is expected that temporary repairs will be made here, pending permanent repairs at San Francisco.

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LINCOLN DAY ORATORS ARE FOR DEFENSE

Religious As Well As 'Patriotic Duty For Nation To Be Ready To Meet Any Eventuality, Says Archbishop John Ireland

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ST. PAUL, Minnesota, February 13.—It is a religious as well as a patriotic duty for the government of the United States to prepare this nation to meet any possible foe that might attempt to interfere with the liberty and the progress of the people, declared Archbishop John Ireland, in a powerful funeral oration made yesterday at the funeral of Col. Josiah King, said to be the first man in the United States to respond to Lincoln's call for volunteers after the firing upon the Flag at Fort Sumpter.

GOVERNOR McCALL ON IMPERATIVE DUTY

Birthday Anniversary of Martyr President Is Taken To Urge Preparedness By Speakers in Different Cities of Country

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The archbishop lauded the quick patriotism of the dead veteran and spoke feelingly of the example which President Lincoln had set for his countrymen to follow for all time to come. He criticized unsparingly the advocates of peace at any price and boldly urged upon the nation the necessity for adequate preparedness for any eventuality.

Senator Cummins, who spoke before the Lincoln Club last night, announced that he was in favor of the government ownership of the munition plants of the country as one measure of preparedness. The government should be in a position to manufacture all its own munitions, he said.

FORMER FRIENDS OF LINCOLN MEET

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, February 13.—This city was given over yesterday to public services in honor of the memory of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary it was. In the evening scores of men who had been associated with the Martyr President in his lifetime and members of the Lincoln Centennial Association, gathered at an association banquet.

Major E. H. Johnson, who was the guardian of the remains of the dead President, while his body lay in state, was one of those present.

Senator Sherman and Senator J. Hamilton Lewis were amongst the speakers, each eulogizing the memory of the dead.

LINCOLN'S TRIALS TODAY'S WARNING

NEW YORK, February 13.—Gov. S. W. McCall of Massachusetts, who was the principal speaker at a Lincoln Day banquet, given by the New York Republican Club, pointed to the grave lessons of the Civil War and the mighty problems to be solved by Lincoln, when the Union was threatened as warning to the nation today. Governor McCall declared that the country had only been saved from commercial disaster because of the war which had burst upon Europe, preventing any of the great commercial nations from stepping in and competing with the American manufacturers even in their own markets. The Underwood Tariff Act invited disaster, which only a world war had averted.

Turning to the question of the hour, he stated that it was an imperative duty of the Nation to arm in her own defense and to prepare to hold against any foreign foe what Lincoln had held against an internal enemy of the day.

KAISER ORDERS THE WEDDING TO GO ON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, February 12.—An Amsterdam dispatch says that the Kaiser has announced his decision that the marriage of his sixth son, Prince Joachim, to Princess Marie Augustine shall be solemnized at Potsdam on March 17. Prince Joachim is twenty-six years of age.